# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6209
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ALLOTMENT OF COMMERCIAL BOOTHS IN CHANDIGARH
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a large number of commercial booths constructed by the Chandigarh UT Administration/Housing Boards in various rehabilitation colonies are lying unallotted for the last many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the year of construction of these booths and the cost incurred thereon, area-wise;

(c) whether the U.T. Administration is aware that such booths have been misused at many places; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BAN DATTATREYA )

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, there are 69 booths in Mauli Jagran lying vacant. These booths were put to auction held on 25.9.2001 and 23.1.2002 but the same could not be disposed off as no bidder was interested in purchasing these booths due to the the poor business in the locality. These booths were completed in 1993 at the cost of Rs.26.00 lakhs.

(c)&(d): No such complaints is on record with the Municipal Corporation which owns the booths.